

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Atty. Dkt.: Q68882

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For: METHOD OF SLITTING A BATTERY SEPARATOR-USE RESIN FILM OBJECT  
AND SUCH A BATTERY SEPARATOR-USE RESIN FILM OBJECT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claim:**

4. (Amended) A battery separator-use resin film object obtained by using the  
slitting method according to claim 1.

**Please add the following new claims:**

5. A battery separator-use resin film object obtained by using the slitting method  
according to claim 2.

6. A battery separator-use resin film object obtained by using the slitting method  
according to claim 3.

### REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are pending in the present application. Claim 4 has been amended to delete an improper multiple dependency. Claims 5-6 have been added to retain the same scope of coverage as in claim 4 prior to the present Preliminary Amendment. The public should be advised that the present Preliminary Amendment is not considered or intended to be a narrowing amendment surrendering any equivalents.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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## **APPENDIX**

### **VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

#### **IN THE CLAIMS:**

**The claims are amended as follows:**

4. A battery separator-use resin film object obtained by using the slitting method according to ~~any one of~~ claims 1 ~~to~~ 3.

**Claims 5-6 are added as new claims.**